

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

44. ~~A sea-water pool, comprising:~~

Q a pool structure; and

means for collecting and supplying deep-sea water to the pool structure.

REMARKS:

Claims 8-43 are currently pending. The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one invention among the claims divided into Species A, drawn to a floating pool structure as shown in Figs. 1-4, and the claims for Species B, drawn to an onshore pool structure as shown in Fig. 5.

For examination of this patent application, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Species A and Claims 8-29, which are believed to read on it.

The Examiner indicated that upon allowance of a generic claim the applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Accordingly, the applicant is adding Claim 44, drawn to a generic pool and readable upon a pool floating on the sea, for the purposes of prosecution of a generic claim that covers the elected species.

A check for \$51.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for an additional independent claim in excess of twenty. If there are any additional fees incurred with this response, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2451.

Respectfully submitted,

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